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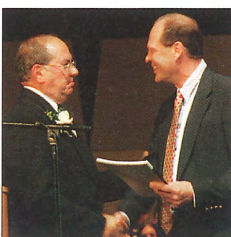
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The college acquired a private art collection that includes significant works from renowned American and European artists from the 17th through the 20th centuries.



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**Remember...**  
**A dedication to peace.**

*Over the last 12 years Juniata College has been transformed. The period of Bob Neff's leadership has been one of significant accomplishment.*

**Accomplishments have included gaining national and international recognition of Juniata College by:**

- Achieving identification of Juniata College as a Carnegie I Institution (Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching), placing Juniata in the company of the top liberal arts colleges and universities in the nation;
- Establishing the United Nations Seminars for Arms Control and Disarmament at the Williamsburg Conference facility;
- Hosting the 1993 Division III Women's Volleyball Championship;
- Bringing the world class Icon exhibit to the college in 1988;
- Transforming Carnegie Hall into the Juniata College Museum of Art, making it

one of the region's finest showplaces for fine art.

**The accomplishments include strengthening the financial base of Juniata College by:**

- More than quadrupling the endowment from 1986 to 1998;
- More than tripling contributions to the annual fund from 1986 to 1998;
- Exceeding \$1 million in the Annual Fund for the first time in 1996;
- Completing the Transformations Campaign which secured gifts and commitments of \$37 million;
- Returning the college to a position of fiscal strength without mortgaging the college's future;
- Creating a climate for institutionally integrated marketing designed to empower each member of the college community to assume a role in advancing the goals of the institution.

**The accomplishments include enhancing the physical plant and academic qualities of Juniata College by:**

- Creating a master plan for the campus;
- Enhancing campus technology, including classroom applications, residence hall access, administrative systems and distance learning;
- Refurbishing Sherwood, Sunderland, Cloister, South, Tussey and Terrace student residence halls;
- Establishing the new William E. Swigart Jr. Enrollment Center, housing admission, student financial planning and all student recruiting activities;
- Expanding international program opportunities and building a diverse student body with broad international representation;
- Completing the Kennedy Sports+ Recreation Center project, Knox Stadium, Oller Track, and the Raffensberger Tennis Courts;

- Completing the F. Samuel Brumbaugh and Martha A. Brumbaugh Strength and Fitness Center as an added dimension to co-curricular offerings at the College;
- Constructing the Elizabeth Evans Baker Peace Chapel, designed by noted architect Maya Lin.

**Remember...**  
**Recognition of athletic excellence.**



Faculty members in the Economics & Business Administration Department and 5 other Brethren related institutions in the U.S. and Japan holds the 1st conference on international education opportunities for students in business administration and economics.

JC receives \$252,000 grant from Knight Foundation to expand Chemistry in Motion

1st international seminar on Arms Control and Disarmament held

JC adopts new mascot, the Eagle

JC mission statement amended to reflect international commitment

"Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision" film nominated for an Oscar and wins the Academy Award for Best Achievement in a Feature Documentary

JC goes on-line with new computer technology

Fire in South Hall

1993

1994

1995

**The accomplishments include strengthening the bond between Juniata College and the region in which it is located by:**

- Establishing the Program for Area Residents (PAR), which provided the region's non-traditional students access to Juniata's high quality education at a reduced cost;
- Enhancing science teaching and learning in the region's secondary schools through the Science in Motion Project;
- Bringing to Huntingdon the DuBois Business College, which expanded educational opportunities for the citizens of the Huntingdon region;
- Opening the campus as a cultural center for the people of Huntingdon County by welcoming them to join the college community at Artist Series events, academic lectures, art exhibits, student recitals, and athletic events;
- Entering into an agreement with the Westminster Woods retirement community, opening the campus to its residents; and
- Working with the local banking community to establish a \$5.5 million loan pool to advance economic development in the region.

**"I had stopped believing that there were genuine, kind people left. Then I met you both (Dr. Neff and wife, Dottie). First I was so surprised that the President of this institution knew my name and what I was involved in. Through the choir activities with you and speaking with you at different campus events, I have realized there still are magnificent people in this world, and they are there when you need them the most. Thank you."**

**—A member of the Class of 2000**

"I believe my best year of management was my tenth year," Dr. Neff noted. "We accomplished more with scarce resources than any other year. We concluded a campaign when we were cutting budgets and for this I have to commend the staff. Our best year together was when our expectations were not high, and yet we achieved more."

"My easiest year of management and the one for which I have the greatest gratitude is my last year. Everything came together, even in this time of transition."

Among the greatest achievements of his presidency, Dr. Neff includes the successful completion of the Transformations Campaign. "That we would hit \$37 million when we were advised that we should only shoot for \$20 million was an extraordinary accomplishment."

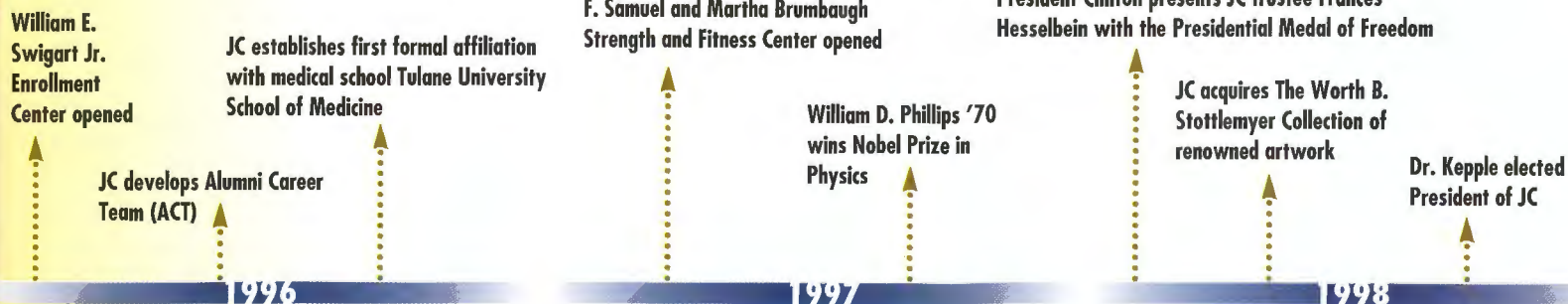
"The management system that we currently have in place where student services and academic life are integrated, as are the marketing functions of enrollment and development, is something that many institutions would like to have but, for a variety of reasons, can't bring about. I am grateful to Bob Hatala and Jim Lakso for making it work on the student life side, and to Don Moyer who really made it work on the development and enrollment side. We have established at Juniata a model for the way a college ought to be managed."

In conclusion, Bob Neff spoke of his own growth as a leader. "I have come to understand leadership as a spiritual journey. The challenge is that while you may initially think you need to do it all, but in the long run it all comes as a gift to you. It is beyond anything you can imagine. Where the institution is now is so far beyond what I could have ever dreamed. So much of that has happened in the last five years. My overall view is one of great gratitude to the people who relate to this institution. What I have seen in the end is that these twelve years have been a great gift that everyone shares."



**Remember...  
A life was touched.**

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# Students Salute Dr. Neff



**Freshman picnic at the president's home.**

If first impressions are lasting, Robert W. Neff made his mark early on with Juniata students during his 12-year tenure as president of Juniata College. Even before their first class as freshmen, all the new Juniata students were welcomed to the college by Dr. Neff, who annually held a freshman picnic for all the new students at his home before the start of classes in the fall semester.

Such a welcoming from a college president is not common, and it establishes a feeling with the students that the door to his office will always be open for them.

"That event sort of set the tone for the next four years at Juniata," Bill Rys '96 said. "Dr. Neff was always accessible to everyone, and he let that be known. He also has a knack to remember people and their names, and if he saw

***It was just so nice that he made the effort to give his personal touch, which was so indicative of him."***

**—Bill Rys '96**

someone walking across campus he'd always call out their name and say hello. That makes students feel a sense of belonging when the president calls you out by name. That's the kind of rela-

lar. Living in South Hall during the 1994-95 school year, he was a resident there when the dormitory caught fire. All students were evacuated and temporarily relocated to Tussey and Terrace halls.

"It was a very uncomfortable situation living under those makeshift arrangements, and we didn't know how long we would be forced to live under those conditions," Rys recalled. "The R.A. from South Hall called Dr. Neff to inquire about the situation, and he personally came over to talk with us. He assured us that he would have us back in South Hall as soon as possible and not long after that we were back in our rooms. We moved much earlier than had been speculated, because of the actions he took. It was just so nice that he made the effort to give his personal touch, which was so indicative of him."

Dr. Neff stepped to the forefront of many other student-related issues during his presidency at Juniata. While he was a member of the Student Government Board, Chris Bush '92 got a

tionship that he wanted students to have with him. He always had an open-door policy, which was reassuring to students to know that they could relate like that with the president of the college."

Rys remembered the effects of that open-door policy in one case in particu-

firsthand account of a number of those issues.

"There were several hotly-debated issues on campus, and Dr. Neff always stepped up and answered the call of students," Bush said. "Whatever the issue, he responded to students' questions and concerns. In general, he was someone who was there for students. He took an interest in students, and he took a genuine interest in making sure that students got the most out of their Juniata experience — academically, culturally, and socially."

Not that students always agreed with the final decisions that were made. Many, in fact, opposed the change in the school mascot from "Indians" to "Eagles." There was also a hotly-debated issue concerning the college's policy of reporting crimes on campus.

"The underlying issue was whether the allegiance of the college administration was with students or with putting the college in the best light possible when it came to its crime report," Bush said. "We held a town-hall forum with stu-

dents and administrators, which led to some heated exchanges. Dr. Neff sat right up front and answered some very emotional questions of students, and his genuine care for students was evident.

"We held a number of town-hall forums, and Dr. Neff was always helpful in attending those meetings and answering the questions posed to him," Bush said.

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**—Chris Bush '92**

Dr. Neff could not receive a higher compliment from a Juniatian than when Bush said, "Not being a Juniata graduate himself, he exemplifies the qualities of Juniata. He is interested in well-rounded liberal arts qualities, and he believes in being very personable."

# Farewell

## From The Faculty



**Donald J. Mitchell**  
Professor of Chemistry  
Director for the Mobile  
Science Outreach Project

"Shortly after Bob Neff became president, Kevin McCullen (former associate

vice president for college advancement) and I went to him with our first National Science Foundation grant proposal for Science Outreach. Kevin explained that the proposal included Juniata College raising \$300,000 from foundations and corporations. Bob Neff's only comment about the program as he took it to sign was, "This is the right thing to do". This attitude of 'doing the right thing' is seen in other areas of Bob Neff's tenure. Juniata College is a much stronger institution because we had a president who was determined to do 'the right thing.'"

**Wilfred G. Norris**  
**William I. & Zella B. Book**  
Professor of Physics  
Chair, Physics Department

"Bob did a nice balancing act during his presidency to set the stage for strengthening of the humanities while maintaining strength of the sciences. I'm particularly gratified that we are able to continue with a strong physics department. Bob put together an impressive administrative team which has had a good effect on the college."



**Jill B. Keeney**  
Assistant Professor of  
Biology

"I have been constantly encouraged by Bob's support of families. Being an assistant professor and the mother of two children can be awfully tiring at times! From the time I arrived on campus, whenever I ran into Bob, he always asked how the family was doing, and how I was doing in the task of balancing career and family. He believes firmly in, and lives by example, the importance of family; it has been great to have his support."

**Diane M. Bargiel**  
Assistant Professor of Music  
Director of Artist Series

"Without Dr. Neff's support, we wouldn't have had the capability to perform at the level that we've performed the last few years. He strengthened the college's commitment to music and the arts."

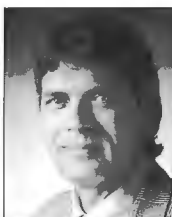


**J. Jackson Barlow**  
Associate Professor of  
Political Science  
Chair, Politics Department

"He leaves with the college stronger than it was when he arrived. The strength of the college is reflected in many ways, but one of the most important ways is evident in our students and the types of scholarships they are earning now. Just in the last few years we have had Fulbright Scholars and our first Goldwater Scholars and our students have been consistently receiving the St. Andrew's Scholarship to Scotland. These types of honors reflect well on the college's entire curriculum."

**Andrew M. Murray**  
Professor of Peace &  
Conflict Studies  
Director of Baker Institute  
for Peace and Conflict  
Studies

"The emotional and spiritual support that he has given to the development of the peace and conflict studies program has been instrumental to the success of the program."



**Paul D. Schettler, Jr.**  
**Jacob H. & Rachel**  
Brumbaugh Professor of  
Chemistry

"He is a wonderful human being who exemplifies what a Juniata education ought to be. He should be remembered for his caring stewardship."

**Grace M. Fala**  
Assistant Professor of Speech Communication

"Dr. Neff is a man who truly cared about Juniata; one who strengthened the heart of our community in meaningful and memorable ways. His individual spirit is steady enough to challenge, warm enough to trust, and strong enough to persevere."

"I'll never forget my first Madrigal Dinner. After serving the students, we headed to the Neff's for 'the spread.' The spread already had a reputation of its own. Regarding food and drinks, I knew what to expect. With regard to hospitality however, I was quite the newcomer. You can imagine my response when Dr. Neff asked if I would play guitar for his guests. The guitar was in the back seat of my car. It was drizzling thin ice that night, so I made an attempt to blame the weather. It would be too cold for the guitar. Dr. Neff must have sensed my vulnerability. He grabbed an umbrella from his closet and asked for my keys. I stood on the patio watching in amazement as he steadied each step across the street to retrieve my guitar."

"My father died when I was in my early twenties, at a time when I played guitar a lot. Music paid college tuition. I often wonder if Dr. Neff knew how much he retrieved that night when he brought my guitar into his home. In a simple, unexpected moment, I was deeply moved by the warmth and kindness of the one who presides."



**Fay I. Glosenger**  
**Martin G. Brumbaugh**  
Professor of Education  
Chair, Education Department

"He's been a good neighbor, friend, and leader. He's been very supportive of the education department throughout his tenure as president."







## THE PRESIDENTIAL GALA *A Musical Farewell*

***Juniata College said good-bye to outgoing President Robert Neff with a musical tribute that included a commissioned work by Paul Halley, keyboardist and composer for the Paul Winter Consort.***



**Robert W. Neff narrated Aaron Copland's Lincoln Portrait at the Presidential Gala.**

The choral and orchestral piece by Halley was based on a 1513 letter from Brother Giovanni Giocondo, who tells some unknown young protégé or student, "Life is so generous a giver... Welcome it, grasp it, and you touch the Angel's hand that brings it to you."

Dr. Neff has welcomed and grasped life, conducting a spark of the angelic to the college during his 12-year tenure, according to participants in the Presidential Gala, which included a post-concert reception.

"He's a passionate man with a big soul," said college wind orchestra conductor Diane Bargiel, whom Dr. Neff helped lure to the college three years ago to tone up the Juniata music program.

"Though the college offers no music major course of study, Dr. Neff insisted that students should have the opportunity to perform and appreciate musical quality," Bargiel said.

"He wanted music to be a moving experience," said Bargiel, who showed her own insistence on quality by keeping Dr. Neff and the orchestra after the concert to redo Aaron Copland's Lincoln Portrait, which Dr. Neff narrated – to insure it would sound right on the concert tape.

"He (Dr. Neff) has a tremendous heart for Juniata," said Lea Sunderland, wife of Klare Sunderland, former chairman of the college's



board of directors. "He's passionate about every achievement at the college, including those of sports teams," she said.

"Dr. Neff is a "people person" who struck the right chord on the first measure 12 years ago when he brought coffee and doughnuts from an introductory breakfast in his honor to maintenance workers in another area of the campus," Klare Sunderland said.

Dr. Neff has been able to smooth out dissonance along the way.

In recent years, Juniata, like other colleges, worried about attracting enough students and about keeping costs on a reasonable scale.

"But under Dr. Neff's guidance, enrollment has stabilized, while tuition hikes have been a manageable 3 percent per year over the last few years," Sunderland indicated.

Dr. Neff hasn't sidestepped the tough decisions, either, according to Sunderland, who recalled a modest downsizing of faculty several years ago to free funds for bringing the rest of the faculty's pay up to national standards.

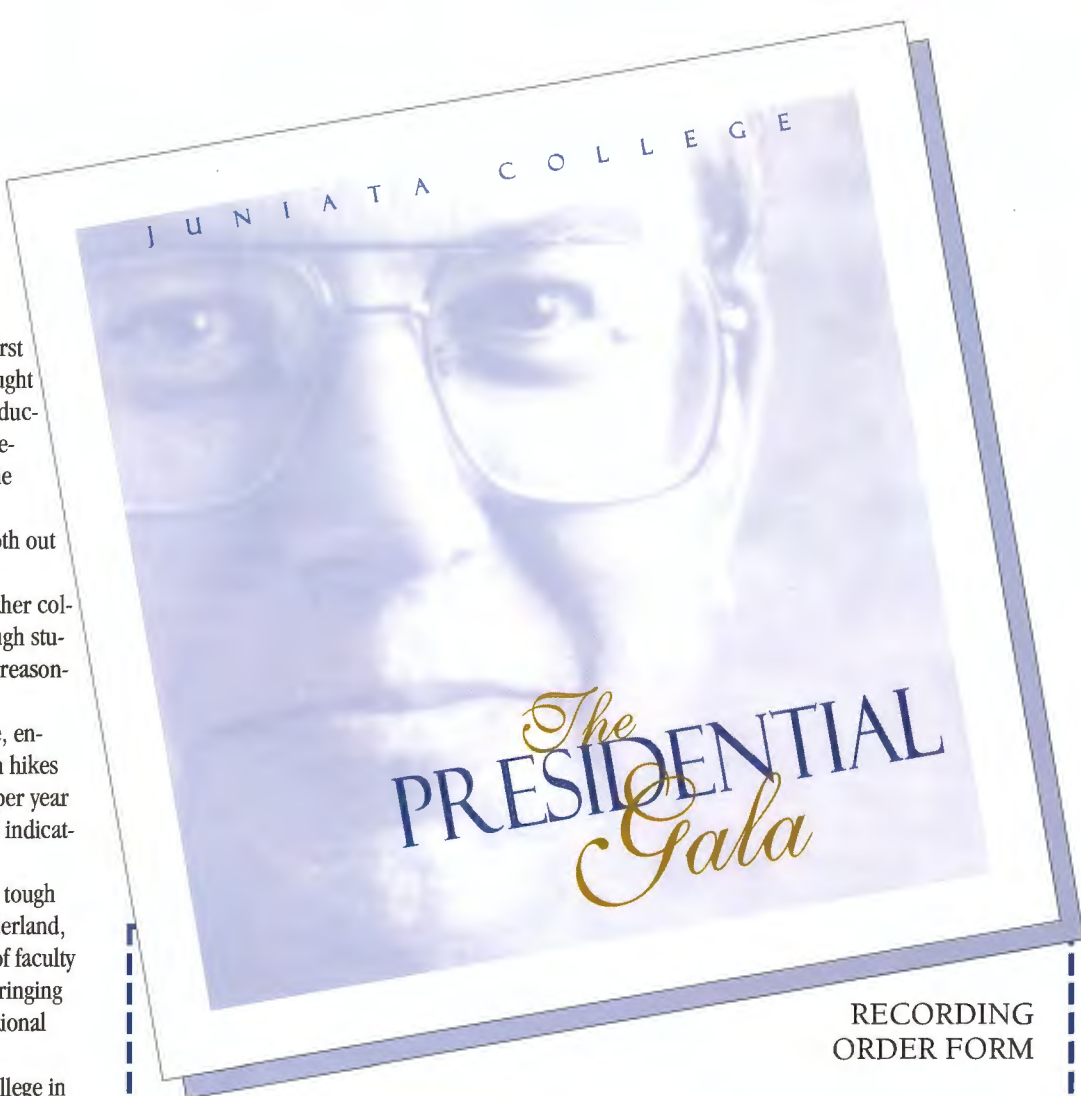
"Overall, Dr. Neff leaves the college in the best fiscal shape in its history," Sunderland said.

"He kept his word about remaining during Sunderland's stint as chairman, which ended two years ago," Sunderland said. "The transition to incoming president Thomas Kepple, who takes over July 1, should be easy because Dr. Neff has given the college plenty of time to prepare," he said.

"Juniata will own the rights to the Halley composition — A Letter from Giocondo — for a year, after which it will be in the public domain," said Halley, who plans to publish the piece.

"Halley, a native of England, thought the Giocondo letter would be harmonious with the presidential gala after hearing an actor friend recite text," he said. "Dr. Neff has a penchant for things Italian and the letter seems fitting for a community leader's farewell to his people," Halley said.

—William Kibler, who wrote this feature is a freelance writer for the *Altoona Mirror*



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Savannah Schroll is centered among her friends and roommates, Ethel, Rachel, Julie and Rebekha. They just enjoyed lunch together at a restaurant in Lübeck, Germany.

## Picture Perfect

### Savannah Schroll Paints The Town In Germany

Munich, a neoclassical capital of German metropolitan life and fashion, has become home to one of Juniata College's first Fulbright Scholars. Savannah Schroll, a 1997 graduate, has strolled past the cathedrals and palaces that stand as historic landmarks throughout the city. She has frequented the world-renowned opera houses and theaters emblematic of high society entertainment. She has danced the night away at upscale modern discotheques favored by German yuppies.

And she has seen her share of art — avant-garde, expressionist, impressionist, baroque, rococo, and art nouveau — distinctions which are best deciphered by a Fulbright art scholar like Ms. Schroll.

With a bachelor's degree in art/German, Ms. Schroll of York, Pa. was awarded the Fulbright Scholarship in her senior year at Juniata. The United States Congress created the Fulbright Program in 1946, immediately after World War II, to foster mutual understanding among nations through educational and cultural exchanges.

Today the Fulbright Program is the U.S. Government's premier scholarship program. Each year the program allows Americans to study or conduct research in over 100 nations. The U.S. Student Program is designed to give recent college graduates, master's and doctoral candidates, and young professionals and artists opportunities for personal development and international experience. The program promotes cultural awareness and mutual understanding through personal interactions.

Since last August, Ms. Schroll has visited various German cities and sites while researching and studying the arts. Painting and sculpture, music and theater, stage design and architecture, language and literature have all had their share of Ms. Schroll's attention during

her yearlong Fulbright stay in Germany, which concludes in July. She has also gained a wealth of cultural awareness and appreciation.

"This experience has been magnificent for me. It has given me the opportunity to experience so much about German life and culture," Ms. Schroll said via telephone at the conclusion of a recent workday at Neue Pinakothek, an art museum where she is serving her internship. "My experience here has really galvanized what I want to do. My goal is to someday be a museum curator. That will be a challenge, but my experience here will be a real benefit for me in my attempt to reach that goal."

Ms. Schroll began her Fulbright study with a month-long stay with a host family in Kiel in northern Germany. In addition to her course work there, she learned about German culture and became more fluent in the German language. She studied at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich — an ideal setting for an art student.

Munich is a city rich in art. Its collection of art in numerous galleries throughout the city includes many of the most respected works in the world. Ms. Schroll serves her internship at the Neue Pinakothek, where she catalogues the art work and retraces its history.

The Neue Pinakothek, or New Picture Gallery, houses a collection of sculptures and paintings from many highly-regarded 19th cen-

tury artists. The works range in style from rococo to art nouveau — that is, from an elaborate, decorative, ornate, 18th-century style of art to the ensuing more streamlined "new era" of art. The collection includes an impressive

number of famous 19th-century works by Manet, Monet, Degas and Cezanne.

Directly opposite the Neue Pinakothek is the Alte Pinakothek, or Old Picture Gallery. Modeled after Renaissance palaces in Venice, it was the largest gallery when built in the 1800s. It houses a collection of works by Old German and Flemish Masters.

"The breadth of art that I have been able to see and study has been extraordinary," Ms. Schroll said.

Ms. Schroll credits her preparation for the Fulbright experience to Juniata's art department, which may be small in size but is far-reaching in scope. She is particularly grateful to Karen Rosell, professor of art and chairperson of Juniata's art department.

"Karen is a great resource of knowledge to draw from.

She's the reason that I'm here in the first place, and she continues to be a great ally," Ms. Schroll said. "Her effort goes beyond the classroom. And in the classroom, she prepared me very well for this experience. Her teaching style is a forum to express and articulate ideas, and it's essential to express yourself here. I owe a great debt of gratitude to Karen."



Karen Rosell, professor of art and art department chair

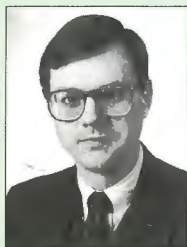
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**—Savannah Schroll '97**



# Political Science Professors Earn Fulbright Honors

Two Juniata College faculty members in the politics department received Fulbright Scholarships this spring. J. Jackson Barlow, associate professor of politics and chair of the politics department, and Emil Nagengast, assistant professor of political science, received their prestigious honors within weeks of each other.



**J. Jackson Barlow,**  
associate professor of  
politics and politics  
department chair



**Emil Nagengast,**  
assistant professor of  
political science

As Fulbright Scholars, Drs. Barlow and Nagengast join the ranks of distinguished scholars and professionals worldwide who are leaders in the educational, political, economic, social, and cultural lives of their countries. For over 50 years, the Fulbright Program has offered faculty, students, and professionals from around the country the opportunity to conduct research, teach, or study abroad and to make a major contribution to global understanding.

"This is a great honor, and it demonstrates the kind of place Juniata is to have two faculty members selected," Dr. Barlow said.

Dr. Nagengast was selected to participate in a German Studies Seminar. The three-week summer session began in Bonn and included stays in Berlin, Leipzig, and Dresden with excursions to Frankfurt, Halle, and Prague.

"This scholarship opportunity was so important to me because of the timing of several ventures," Dr. Nagengast said. "This will be an opportunity to strengthen our European studies program at Juniata and hopefully add internships for Juniata students. It was also crucial to me because it enables me to do research for a book I am writing on Germany.

The research this summer fit in perfectly with what I needed to do in terms of making contacts both with American scholars and with German politicians and scholars."

The broad focus of the interdisciplinary Fulbright seminar was on the current German culture and society. The specialized focus was on Germany's relations with neighboring countries. Discussions centered on Germany's current role in European politics, in particular, its relations with Poland and the Czech Republic. German political and business leaders provided insight.

Dr. Barlow was selected for a Fulbright Scholar award in the Czech Republic for the 1998-99 academic year. His yearlong teaching sabbatical at Masaryk University and Technical University, two universities in the city of Brno, begins in September 1998 and continues through June 1999.

"Certainly, I will bring back a much deeper perspective on democracy," Dr. Barlow said. "I will get into issues of comparative democracy, and I will also bring something back in terms of our core curriculum in cultural analysis. They are interested in knowing how Americans learn to participate in politics; how they can learn their responsibilities and the rights of citizenship; and how to acquire a democratic outlook."

## JOHN W. SWIGART '61 *Retires From Post* *At Swigart Associates, Inc.*

John W. Swigart Jr. '61 retired from his position as chairman of the board of Swigart Associates, Inc. on May 29, 1998 after having worked for the company and its affiliates for 37 years.



Swigart continued to maintain the close association between the family-run company and Juniata College throughout his tenure at Swigart Associates, Inc.

In recent years, Swigart has served on the Trustees Council at Juniata.

"I'm part of the family's fourth generation of Juniatians, but the company's interest in Juniata goes beyond the family being alumni," Swigart said. "Through the generations, we recognized the contribution that Juniata makes to the Huntingdon community. A lot of things that happen here happen because it is a college town. The college brings something that no other business or company brings. There's been a long-standing feeling at the company that we want to support a scholarship relationship with Juniata, and I think the company would like to continue that if it would help students who need it financially."

After graduating from Juniata with a B.S. degree in economics, Swigart joined the company in September 1961 as an automobile physical damage claims adjuster.

Eventually working his way to vice president and then senior vice president, in 1986 Swigart was elected president of Mutual Benefit and senior vice president and chief operating officer of Swigart Associates. In 1994, he was named president of Swigart Associates, in which capacity he worked until March 1997, when he assumed his position as chairman of the board.

Involved in a number of civic organizations, Swigart is currently a member of Huntingdon County Business and Industry, and in the 1970s and '80s, he held a variety of positions with its predecessor, Huntingdon Business and Industry, including serving as its president in 1980-81. He has worked on various projects for the Southern Alleghenies Planning and Development Commission. He is currently a director of the Huntingdon Park and Road Association. He has been a member of the Huntingdon Rotary Club since 1963, and he also belongs to the Stone Church of the Brethren.

In his retirement, Swigart plans to pursue his interests in photography, hunting, Ferrari Club of America events, and history of the American West. He and his wife, Martha, look forward to continuing their travels in the West, particularly to the Rocky Mountain states.



## Under Scrutiny, Juniata's International Programs Take Flight During President Neff's Tenure

Midway through the 12-year presidency of Robert W. Neff at Juniata, the college received a blistering critique from an independent counsel which challenged its commitment to the international programs office (IPO).

The strength of Juniata's international programs upon Dr. Neff's retirement in June 1998 is evidence of the enormous changes that unfolded in the final years of his presidency. Through a sequence of decisions, hirings, and events — and, ultimately, a newfound commitment to internationalization — the college has transformed its international programs.

"After reading the report (which criticized the college's commitment to its international programs), the president formed a task force on internationalization, and what that task force did, with presidential approval, was to create a strategic plan for internationalization," said David Sowell, IPO director. "Out of that came a multifaceted approach to internationalization, and that really set up the direction in which we're going."

Juniata affirmed its commitment to internationalization in the fall of 1993 through the following insertion into the college mission statement: "Juniata College has a long-standing belief that students should be sensitive participants in the larger world of which they are a part."

A series of hirings sparked further internationalization. Dr. Neff hired Donald D. Moyer as vice president for advancement and marketing and Robert J. Hatala as provost. Hatala, a 1952 Juniata graduate, returned to his alma mater after putting Ramapo College in Mahwah, N.J. on the map of the international scene. As vice president for academic affairs, Hatala was pivotal in building Ramapo's international reputation, which became such an identified and recognized hallmark that it coined the slogan, "The college for a global education."

"Bob Hatala was a major international player at Ramapo, and he came in to his position here with an international agenda," Sowell said.

The major difference between Hatala's role in internationalizing Ramapo and internationalizing Juniata was location: "Bear in mind that Ramapo is located in northern New Jersey," he said, "so you can spit in any direction of the compass and you're going to hit 300 international company headquarters. I found myself



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**—added to the college mission statement Fall 1993**

working with the likes of the American head of Panasonic. You name the company and we were involved in it."

While Juniata is somewhat more isolated than Ramapo, the strategy for internationalization from an institutional standpoint remains the same.

"The most urgent need I saw when I arrived at Juniata in 1994 was to bring the student life office into the international programs picture," Hatala said. "They were conspicuous in their absence from that 'all-college committee' for internationalization. That included not only academic representatives, but enrollment and a number of other people as well, all of whom

needed to be there to have a total institutional commitment to internationalization."

The interest in recruiting more international students demands that accommodations be made on campus to make their lives enjoyable. That includes campus activities for international students as well as holding events recognizing international customs, culture, and holidays. It demands international cuisine. It demands establishing a course in English to assist international students with their English language skills. It demands legal considerations for everything from travel passports to health insurance. It demands implementing international aspects into every academic department and in the curriculum.

"In addition, colleges need to think about ways to utilize international students in the curriculum and in student life, as well as our own returning students who have studied abroad," Hatala said. "The questions have to be asked, 'How can we take advantage of the cultural background that each of our international students brings to this campus? How can we take advantage of the experience that each of our own students brings back after they've studied abroad for a semester or a year?'"

Juniata's study abroad program is unique in that it features two diametrically different types of experiences for students. The student exchange program involves one student from Juniata exchanging places with another student from any of a number of international colleges and universities on a one-for-one basis. This program is designed for students seeking an independent type of experience. Students who prefer a more supportive type of program can choose to participate in Juniata's Brethren Colleges Abroad (BCA) program in which they arrive at an international college or university as part of a group of BCA students and there is a BCA representative on the international campus to assist that group of students.

"Having both these different types of study abroad programs — the student exchange and the conventional study abroad as part of a group — is very unusual," Hatala said, "and Juniata students thrive abroad because of the preparation they get here on campus."

With Hatala incorporating an institutional

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# Juniata College Museum Of Art

## Acquires The Worth B. Stottlemeyer Collection

*Juniata College acquired a private art collection that includes significant works from renowned American and European artists from the 17th through the 20th centuries. Quayton R. Stottlemeyer, a 1951 Juniata graduate, inherited the impressive art collection from his father, Worth B. Stottlemeyer. He donated the works to the college during private official document signing ceremonies in the office of Robert W. Neff on Tuesday, April 7, 1998.*

A lecture designed to introduce the college and community to the Worth B. Stottlemeyer Collection of art was presented on Tuesday, April 7 in the Shoemaker Gallery at Juniata's Carnegie Hall. Nancy Siegel, curator of the Juniata College Museum of Art, discussed the history of the collection and how it came to Juniata College in her presentation titled "In Miniature: Selections from the Worth B. Stottlemeyer Collection." She highlighted important works from the collection including paintings, prints and portrait miniatures. Selected pieces from the collection were on display at the lecture.

The Worth B. Stottlemeyer Collection consists of over 300 paintings, prints, drawings, and portrait miniatures. Notable examples of the paintings include significant landscapes and seascapes attributed to Asher B. Durand, John W. Casilear, Jervis McEntee, Thomas and Edward Moran, Andrew Melrose, George Inness, Arthur F. Tait, and Ralph Blakelock with British and American portraits attributed to Sir Joshua Reynolds, Sir Thomas Lawrence, Jane Stuart, Samuel Morse, Anna Peale, and William Sydney Mount. Works by European artists include paintings attributed to Gerard Dou, Adriaen Brouwer, and Sebastiano Conca. In addition to the larger paintings, the collection includes over 70 portrait miniatures from the 18th and 19th centuries. Among the prints and drawings are works attributed to Rembrandt, Turner, Whistler, and selections from Hiroshige's *Fifty-Three Stages of the Tokaido*.

"We are truly grateful to Quayton Stottlemeyer for this magnificent donation," said Robert W. Neff, president of Juniata College. "The acquisition of the Worth B. Stottlemeyer Collection

is a major step forward for the arts at Juniata College. These works will be the showcase of our impressive and ever-expanding works in the Juniata College Museum of Art."

Phillip J. Earenfight, director of the Juniata College Museum of Art, added that, "Recovering such a significant collection of works - many of which have never been documented or seen in public - represents an important opportunity for the students of Juniata College to work with primary material. The Worth B. Stottlemeyer Collection will dramatically enhance the college's museum studies program."

The collection will serve as the foundation for a permanent collection of fine art at Juniata College and will complement existing pieces that the college currently owns. The Juniata College Museum of Art will catalogue, publish, and exhibit the works in the Worth B. Stottlemeyer Collection to promote the study, interpretation, and appreciation of the visual arts. In addition to showcasing representative painting styles from artists spanning the 17th through 20th centuries, the collection also provides insight into early 20th century patterns in collecting.

"Juniata College is a nearly ideal institution with which the collection can have a symbiotic relationship," Quayton R. Stottlemeyer said. "I believe the college can use the collection for educational purposes, helping students and me to develop standards of critical artistic judgment, taste, understanding, and appreciation. I believe the college can and will display the best portion of the collection for an increasing number

of outside viewers to appreciate, as my father and the artists involved would have desired."

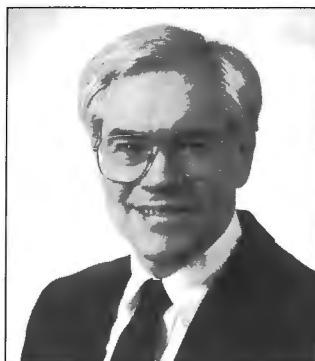


Rembrandt van Rijn, *Christ Driving the Money Changers from the Temple*, 1635. Etching, 5.5 x 6.6 inches.



Arthur F. Tait, *With Friends*, 1897. Oil on canvas, 14 x 22.25 inches.

**David Reingold**, professor of chemistry, attended the Gordon Conference on Innovations in College Chemistry Teaching in Ventura, Calif., January 3-8. His presentation titled "Bioorganic First at Juniata College" explained our unique chemistry curriculum.



**Norm Siems**

**Norm Siems**, professor of physics, attended the winter meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers which was held in New Orleans, January 3-8. He chaired the opening session on Evaluation of Teaching Methods (and claimed, during his introduction, full credit to Juniata College for the achievements of Nobel Laureate Bill Phillips '70!). As Section Representative of the Central PA Section of AAPT, he participated in an Officer's Exchange meeting and the national organization's Council meeting as well as a meeting of section representatives from across the country.

A group of Juniata students, faculty and their spouses were invited to attend a presentation by Juniata's Nobel Prize-winning graduate Bill Phillips '70. The sold-out event was held Saturday, January 24 at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Dr. Phillips recognized Juniata's physics department before the large audience that was packed in-

to the auditorium. In attendance from Juniata were **Norm Seims, Wilfred Norris, Alice Churukian, Ei-Ichiro and Katsuko Ochiai, Earl and Harriet Kaylor, Betty Ann Cherry, and Ray Pfrogner**, along with students Dan Savino '00 and Adam Nagy '00.

**Ei Ichiro**, professor of chemistry, had an article "Improving Science Education - An American Experience" published in *Kagaku* (Science, Tokyo), vol. 68, p 210-212 (1998).

**Emil Nagengast**, assistant professor of political science, has been selected as a participant in the 1998 Fulbright German Studies Seminar "Deutschland und Mitteleuropa." This seminar will take place in June and July in Bonn, Berlin, Dresden and Prague.

Emil had his article "Germany's Troublesome Devotion to National Self-Determination" accepted for publication in the June 1998 special issue of the journal *Peace Review*.

**Doug Glazier**, professor of biology, has contributed a chapter to a recently published book *Studies in Crenobiology: The Biology of Springs and Springbrooks*. The chapter, titled "Springs as model systems for ecology and evolutionary biology: a case study of *Gammarus minus* Say (Amphipoda) in mid-Appalachian springs differing in pH and ionic content," summarizes research involving eleven Juniata College students during 1990 to 1995.

Doug's module in the chemistry-biology laboratory course, titled "Ecology, evolution and classification of life in a freshwater spring" has also recently been selected as one of ten research-based labs to

be included in the Research Link 2000 Project, sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Council on Undergraduate Research. The purpose of the project is to "bring together biology faculty from colleges and universities to select, develop and disseminate a group of field-tested, experimental systems and instructional materials that will support the introduction of research-based experiments in introductory biology courses, and to promote research activities by students and faculty on all levels of the undergraduate curriculum."

Doug will be taking part in two workshops during the next two summers to develop his lab for use in undergraduate biology curricula nationwide.

Another goal of the workshops will be to set up internet links so that students at Juniata and other colleges and universities will be able to share data resulting from their participation in Doug's lab and those of other workshop participants.



**David Sowell**

**David Sowell**, director of international programs, has had several articles published recently including "Repertoires of Contention in Urban Colombia, 1760s - 1940s: A Preliminary Inquiry into Latin American Social Violence," *Journal of Urban*

*History*, guest editors, Diego Armus and John Lear 24:3 (March 1998), 302-336. His article "Miquel Perdomo Neira: Healing, Culture, and Power in the Nineteenth-Century Andes," was published in *Anuario Colombiano de Historia Social y de la Cultura*, No. 24 91997), 167-188 and the article "Political Impulses: Popular Participation in Formal and Informal Politics, Bogotá, Colombia, 1870-1930," was published in *The Condition of the City*, ed. by Ronn F. Pineo and James Baer (San Francisco: Westview Press, 1998, 1-29).

**Donald Durnbaugh**, college archivist, was honored by a special issue of a German quarterly journal. The publication *Wittgenstein* dedicated its December 1997 issue to Durnbaugh in recognition of his scholarly study of Radical Pietism and the history of the Brethren movement. Schwarzenau, the German village where the Brethren began, is located in the former principality of Wittgenstein, now part of the state of North Rhine Westphalia.

**Diane Bargiel**, assistant professor of music, recently attended the combined College Band Directors National Association Eastern Regional Conference & the Pennsylvania Collegiate Bandmasters Association Conferences held at the Pennsylvania State University. The latter included the 51st Annual Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Band in which seniors Gabe Gamber '98 and Amanda Grannas '98 took part. On March 3, Bargiel adjudicated the concerto competition of "Ovations," the Ohio Valley Youth Orchestra in Wheeling, West Virginia and on March 6-7 she guest conducted the Perry County Band.





**Grace Fala**

In January, **Grace Fala**, assistant professor of communication, was invited to facilitate a workshop on Communicating Respect: Building Understanding of Multiculturalism and Cultural Diversity" at the State College Area School District Staff Development Day. In February, she facilitated a workshop on "Language and Empowerment" for the Aim High Leadership Conference at Penn State University. In March, she was invited as keynote facilitator of two workshops at the "Diversity Within" Seminar at Shippensburg University. In April, Grace conducted another workshop on campus in "Language and Empowerment" for Soar: Leadership for High School Ladies.

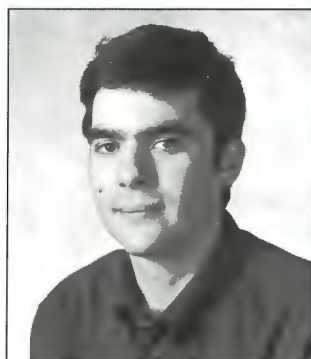
During spring break, **Jack Troy** assistant professor of art, taught workshops at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon, and at the University of Oregon, Eugene. He fired an anagama kiln at the studio of Hiroshi Ogawa in Elkton, Oregon, with 16 potters from Oregon, Washington, California, and Colorado. He has had a piece of work accepted for the international exhibition of ceramics known as the Fletcher Challenge in Auckland, New Zealand. His work is also on display at the Dallas Museum of Art; Crossman Gallery of the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater; and the Appalachian Center for Crafts,

Smithville, Tenn. Troy has been invited to award prizes for entries in the "Ceramics U.S.A." exhibition at North Texas State University, Denton, Texas, where he will also present a workshop for potters at NTSU.

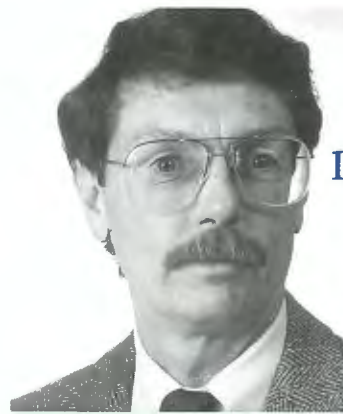
**Manel Lacorte**, instructor in Spanish, organized the *Círculo de Amigos del Español*, a group of secondary school Spanish teachers and students with interest in teaching Spanish. The purpose is to share experiences and ideas concerning the teaching of Spanish language and culture. The first meeting took place at Juniata College in March and the subject was "Vocabulary Games". The group will meet periodically in different locations within the area.

He authored the article "To Code or Not To Code" with Brian Parkinson, Parveen Sandhu, and Lesley Gourlay. It will be published in *EWPAL* (Edinburgh Working Papers in Applied Linguistics) in December 1998.

Manel also coauthored the article "Hispanos y Medios de Comunicación en Estados Unidos: Un Análisis Crítico" ("Portrayal of Hispanics in American Main Stream Media") with Kelly Morton '98. It will be published by *Cuadernos Cervantes de la Lengua Española* (Spain) in May 1998.



**Manel Lacorte**



## JUNIATA NAMES

**DR. DAVID R. DREWS**

**DANA PROFESSOR**

**OF PSYCHOLOGY**

*President Robert W. Neff has named Dr. David R. Drews, professor of psychology, as the college's newest Charles A. Dana Professor. Dr. Drews, who has been a member of the Juniata faculty since 1969, will be the Charles A. Dana Professor of Psychology.*

The Charles A. Dana Professorship program was developed by the Dana Foundation to assist selected colleges in attracting and holding faculty members of outstanding ability and scholarly attributes. Juniata received the support of the Dana Foundation in 1970 to establish the supported professorships.

Dr. Drews joins four Juniata faculty in Dana supported positions. Dr. Ronald L. Cherry, the Dana Supported Professor of Economics; Dr. Linda Sue Esch, the Dana Supported Professor of Mathematics; Dr. Klaus P. Kipphan, the Dana Supported Professor of History; and Dr. William E. Russey, the Dana Supported Professor of Chemistry represent 127 years of dedicated teaching and scholarly activity on campus.

The Dana Foundation provided a gift of \$250,000, which was matched by the college, to set up the initial supported professorship opportunities. Interest from the \$2.7 million endowment is used to supplement the compensation of the professors. Juniata was the fifteenth college in the nation to receive Dana Professorship support.

Dr. Drews received his bachelor of arts degree in 1965 from Denison University. He subsequently received his master's degree (1968) and Ph.D. (1970) from the University of Delaware. Dr. Drews has taught courses in learning and conditioning, memory, motivation, statistics, and research design at Juniata. Most recently he has developed an applied psychology course related to Juniata's Peace and Conflict Studies program with a MacArthur Foundation Grant received in 1989-90. He was awarded the Beachley Distinguished Professor Award for Outstanding Teaching in 1989.

Throughout his teaching career, he has authored and co-authored numerous papers and articles presented to such organizations as the Peace Studies Association, Eastern Psychological Association and the American Psychological Association, and is published in such journals as The Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, The Journal of Social Behavior and Personality, Teaching of Psychology, and Cross-Cultural Research.



# From Start To Finish

## Athletics were always a priority during the Neff era

*When President Robert Neff arrived on the Juniata College campus for the start of the 1986-87 school year, one thing about the institution's athletic department stood out in his mind. Things were moving in the right direction but there was a sense of incompleteness in the air. Juniata had a "brand new" facility in the Kennedy Sports+Recreation Center which was completed in 1983, thanks to the efforts of Neff's predecessor, Fred Binder, and his administration, but there was more that needed to be done with it. In addition, the blue and gold athletic department was small, but there was potential for growth.*

With Robert W. Neff's departure on June 30, 1998, the Juniata College athletic program can look back at a time period when it saw a "coming together" of both facilities and staff. The union has led to increased success across the board and has capped off the tenure of a president who supported athletics from wire to wire.

"I think that one of the things that Fred (Binder) did was get things started for us,"



**"In this day and age everyone is concerned about being physically fit and our dynamic fitness center is an example of Juniata's commitment to athletics and personal health."—Dr. Robert Neff**

said Neff. "He was able to have the Sports+Rec Center built and that was a huge step. The problem was that the budget was so narrow it was like we created a barn without anything in it. So the first fund-raising project that I was involved in was a million dollars for athletics and I felt that, even though it was a

lot of money, there were things that needed attention and it was very important to get the projects completed."

In the 12 years of his presidency, the Juniata campus has seen dramatic changes in its indoor and outdoor facilities, including the completion of Knox Stadium, the resurfacing of the track, the new lighting and banners in Memorial Gymnasium and the improvement in the tennis courts and playing fields. The creation of the Sports Hall of Fame and the athletic awards banquet have also been important. Without a doubt though, the two additions at the top of the list are the \$300,000 Sam and Martha Brumbaugh Strength and Fitness Center and the growth of the athletic department staff.

"The fitness center is obviously a huge addition to the athletic program as well as the entire college community," commented Neff. "In this day and age everyone is concerned about being physically fit and our dynamic fitness center is an example of Juniata's commitment to athletics and personal health."

The athletic department has nearly doubled in full-time staff members and, as a result, there is more of a wholeness among the group.

"I feel that our coaches are more united than they have ever been and they are working hard for the good of the whole department not just their individual sports," Neff said. "I wish that I was going to be here at Juniata for three more years, because I truly feel that our varsity athletic programs, as a whole, are on the verge of something that will be terrific."

As with any administration, there comes times when you are forced to make tough decisions and when you have to support changes

that you hope down the road will be for the good of the institution. In the spring of 1995, Juniata decided to make cuts in the athletic department and, as a result, some sports were dropped. The men's swimming, men's cross country, men's tennis, golf and wrestling squads were discontinued to increase Juniata's commitment to gender equity (bringing into balance athletic opportunities for women in proportion to the student population) and build better overall competitive athletic programs.

"Cutting sports was a difficult decision to make and support," said Neff. "I wished that I didn't have to do it, but it needed to be done and now we are a stronger athletic program with 15 varsity sports instead of 20."

Overall, Neff is pleased with the development of the state of athletics at Juniata during his 12-year reign and feels that continued growth in Juniata athletics is important.

"I feel that school spirit is defined by the quality of the athletic program," said Neff. "I think that Juniata's school spirit is at an all-time high right now. It is going to continue to grow because athletics is such an important part of the collegiate process and is an extension of the classroom for the student-athlete, not just varsity athletes, but club and intramural athletes as well."

"Continued growth in the department of athletics is important for several reasons. It supports the development of the student as a whole, it builds lifelong past times and it creates school spirit and pulls students, faculty, staff and parents together to get excited and support a common cause."





President Robert Neff, pictured with athletic director and women's volleyball coach Larry Bock (right), dyed his hair Juniata blue and gold for the Penn State-Juniata men's volleyball match on March 24, 1998.

*The Juniata College varsity athletic programs supplied President Robert Neff, a regular at many Eagle contests, with many memorable moments during his tenure, but the night of March 24, 1998, will forever be cherished.*

The blue and gold men's volleyball team played host to Division I rival Penn State in front of plenty of rowdy Juniata fans. When the dust had settled following the 2 ½ hour match, the Nittany Lions had escaped with a narrow, 3-2 (15-2, 5-15, 16-17, 15-5, 15-11) triumph. Juniata was down, 10-3, in the third game but refused to give in to the Division I program and pulled out a 17-16 win.

"That match represented what Juniata has become over the years in all of its sports," said Neff. "Juniata refuses to back down and battles hard from start to finish. What was equally impressive was the atmosphere in the gym. Our fans were very supportive of our athletes and they did it in a tasteful way. That's school spirit."

Just as important that night was the recognition (in between the second and third games of the match) of the 1997 Juniata women's volleyball team and the three Eagle wrestlers who competed at the National Collegiate Wrestling Association (NCWA) championship in Dallas, Texas, for non-varsity programs.

Junior 134-pound entry Rich Shoemaker and junior Jason Biringier, at 167 pounds, won national championships, while unlimited weight-class entry Chad Carter also advanced out of the regionals to make the national appearance.

The Juniata women's volleyball team, which finished as the NCAA Division III runner-up for the second straight year, posted a combined record of 86-3 over the past two seasons.

"The women's volleyball program at Juniata will always be special to me and that night we were able to recognize one of the greatest teams in College Hill history and that was special," said Neff.

"I had made a promise to the women's volleyball team that if they won the national championship I would dye my hair," stated Neff. "Although they did not win it all, I dyed my hair that evening to show my overwhelming support of Juniata College athletics that night and for always."

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## 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE STAGG BOWL FOOTBALL TEAM AND INDUCTION OF 10 NEW SPORTS HALL OF FAMERS HIGHLIGHT OCTOBER 16-17 WEEKEND

*The weekend of October 16-17, 1998, will be a busy one on College Hill as Juniata celebrates the 25th anniversary of the school's appearance in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl – the first NCAA Division III national football championship game. Coach Walt Nadzak's 1973 squad upset Bridgeport 35-14 in the Eastern title contest before falling to Wittenberg, 41-0 in the regionally televised bowl game at Phenix City, Alabama.*

There is a full schedule of activities for Friday and Saturday (see below). The record-setting squad will be officially recognized as part of a special J-Club Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Oct. 17, and then during halftime of the Lebanon Valley-Juniata football game at Knox Stadium that afternoon. Details on registration for the events will be announced this summer by the J-Club and the Alumni Office. **For more information, please call the Alumni Office at 800-570-9791.**

The fourth annual Juniata Sports Hall of Fame Day is also set for Saturday, October 17, beginning with the J-Club Luncheon. The Hall of Fame reception and dinner will be held Saturday evening with the official induction ceremony taking place as part of the dinner program.

The Juniata Sports Hall of Fame Class of '98 includes: **George Weaver '38, Bill Germann '49, Aldo Bonomi '50, John Staley '57, Bob Waggoner '73, Lou Eckerl '74, Stu Jackson '77, Beth (Hoppel) Barnett '88, Cathy (Miller) Gilkey '88, Susan Grubb '88 and Nancy (Harden) Latimore.**

### 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF STAGG BOWL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Friday, October 16

**12:00 p.m.** J-Club/Stagg Bowl Anniversary Golf Outing at Standing Stone Golf Club  
Cost: \$35 per person

**7:00 p.m.** Stagg Bowl Anniversary Reception at Huntingdon Days Inn  
Cost: TBA for informal reception (snacks)

#### Saturday, October 17

**11:00 a.m.** J-Club Luncheon at Ellis Hall Ballroom  
Cost: \$10

**11:30 a.m.** Special J-Club program to honor 1973 Juniata Football Team

**12:00 p.m.** J-Club program continues, including introduction of Hall of Fame inductees

**1:30 p.m.** Football vs. Lebanon Valley  
Stagg Bowl Team and Hall of Famers honored during halftime activities.

**5:45 p.m.** Juniata Sports Hall of Fame Reception at Gibbel Lobby, Sports+Rec Center

**7:00 p.m.** Juniata Sports Hall of Fame Dinner at Ellis Hall  
Cost: \$25 per person for reception and dinner



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**Elizabeth (McCartney) Kuehnoel** has spent a lifetime teaching literacy. At age 92, Elizabeth is called "Feisty". She lives in her own apartment at the Lynden Manor retirement home in Lynden, Wa. In January, Elizabeth persuaded administrators at the home to establish the Literary Society where she now teaches literature. She uses the Literary Society to increase people's sense of self worth and promote healthy thinking. The group focuses on poetry and other literary works.

'45

**Hazel (Hemminger) Fluke** and **James S. Fluke** '46 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 29, 1997.

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**Edward T. and Helen (Buehl) Angeny** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on February 26, 1998.

**Paul R. Yoder** received the Optical Society of America's Engineering Excellence Award in October 1997. He won the award for his definitive, highly regarded reference tools on optical-mechanics designs as well as his numerous journal articles and many short courses on optical engineering topics. He resides in Norwalk, Ct.

'56

**Lona (Beabes) Norris** retired on June 30, 1998 as chief executive officer of Morrisons Cove Home in Martinsburg, Pa. She began her 14 year service at the Home as assistant administrator/director of development

in August 1984 and became administrator in 1986.

'59

**Terry E. Fouse** is retiring after 30 years of service to the church. A special service at the First Presbyterian Church in Yardville, N.J. was arranged in his honor on November 23, 1997. Congregates shared their memories in a collection of letters and notes compiled into a photo album. During his 30 years, Terry has preached more than 25,000 sermons and officiated more than 600 weddings and 450 funerals.

'64

**Jeffrey M. Varnes** was re-elected president of York Suburban School Board for his third term. He was also appointed national co-chair for the 1998 American Red Cross Community Campaign.

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**James E. Reid** has joined the Saidis, Shuff & Masland firm as a shareholder. He has practiced law in the Harrisburg area since 1973, with emphasis in the areas of estate planning and administration, elder care, business, corporate, civil and criminal income tax matters. He resides in Camp Hill, Pa.

'67

**Carol (Diggory) Shields** had her fourth book for children, "Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp," published. The book was released in the United States and Great Britain in October, with French and Danish translations following in January. A previous book "Lunch Money and Other Poems About School," was published in a paperback edition in November. She is also a coordinator of children's services at the John Steinback Library in Salinas, Ca. She is married to Richard Shields, a bilingual educator, and has two sons, Alex and Sam.

'69

**Christopher W. Moore** has been consulting with the Organization of American States (OAS) and the UN in Haiti to introduce mediation into the judicial system. He has also been working with the OAS to help implement the national peace accord in Guatemala which ended its 36 year civil war. He resides in Boulder, Co.

'70

**Gene R. Galbraith** was promoted to licensed psychologist manager at SCI-Camp Hill for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections. He resides in Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.

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**David J. Amidon** and his family have spent three years in France. David and his wife, Diane, were serving as pastors in the Protestant Church in the Alsace region. David is now serving at St. Philip Lutheran Church in Raleigh, N.C.

'77

**Michael M. Molesevich** was elected to the Board of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council at its annual meeting in December 1997. In recent years, he has worked extensively on community issues as mayor of Lewisburg, Pa.

'78

**Christopher P. Barr** has been promoted to senior managing trial counsel for the Philadelphia legal office of The Harleysville Insurance Companies.

**Laurel (Baittinger) O'Brien**

has a part-time job in the Behavioral Endocrinology Laboratory in the college of Health and Human Development at Penn State University. She is doing research on salivary cortisol.

'79

**Timothy S. Reed** advanced to certified member status in the American College of Medical Practice Executives. He is a practice administrator with Physicians of Rehabilitation Medicine P.C. in Mechanisburg, Pa.

'80

**Joan (Martin) Quinn** is attending Columbia Theological Seminary for her masters of divinity degree. She is also working toward ordination in the Presbyterian Church. She resides in Decatur, Ga.

'83

**Kathleen A. Novak** is a quality operations technician in the Xanthan Gum Laboratory at Merck & Company, Inc. She resides in Bloomsburg, Pa.

'84

**Patrick J. Quint** has moved to Reinholds, Pa. in Lancaster County to be more centrally located with his position as a district manager for Stone Construction Equipment, Inc. He lives there with his wife, Lisa, and their two children, Ethan and Sadie.

'86

**James R. Younkin** is the information systems coordinator at Sunbury Community Hospital, Sunbury, Pa.

'88

**Ernst F. Aschenbach** is the aquarium director and environmental instructor at the Mathematical and Science Center of Virginia.

**Jennifer D. Wade** started a new job on January 12, 1998 at WHP-TV in Harrisburg, Pa. As executive news producer, she is second in command of the news room. Call her with your story ideas!

'89

**Mara J. Blake-Ward** is the language specialist at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. She also received her masters degree in

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All 10,000 JC alumni were notified of our upcoming new alumni directory and were asked for their input. If you did not respond, you should have received a second questionnaire. **Please return your questionnaire.** This will ensure that your personal information will be accurately included in this great new reference book.

In a few weeks, the verification phase of this project will begin. **Alumni will be receiving a telephone call** from Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company Inc., the official publisher of our directory. Please give the representative who calls you a few moments of your time to verify your listing.

**To place a reservation for the JC Alumni Directory**, please advise the Harris representative during this conversation, since this will be the only opportunity for alumni to order a book.

**Scheduled for release in Winter 1998-99**, the JC Alumni Directory promises to be the definitive reference of over 10,000 of our alumni. **Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of it!**

English language from the University of Pennsylvania in May 1996.

**Linda S. Lloyd** accepted a position as judicial clerk with the Honorable Jim Flaherty of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court. In addition, she has taught a few continuing legal education classes for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute in the area of Unemployment Compensation Law. She resides in York, Pa.

**Eric G. McGee** and his wife Marie have moved to 100 Driftwood Street, #4, Marina del Rey, Ca. 90292. They would like to send regards to their friends and invite them to contact them or visit at their new home in Los Angeles.

**Kimberly (Esh) Russell** moved to Greenwood, S.C. to start a private practice in internal medicine. Her husband John is in practice in OB/GYN.

'91

**Lisa M. Miller** is attending West Chester University, West Chester, Pa., where she is pursuing her M.Ed. in instructional technology. She will finish in June 1998.

'93

**John I. Dean** has joined the John Nuveen Company as a regional vice president. In this capacity, he will manage a sales territory consisting of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, and West Virginia. John's responsibilities will involve facilitating business with investment professionals working in financial institutions and discount brokerage firms. He resides in Columbus, Oh.

**Michael V. Schmuff** is the personal banking officer for MBNA America in Wilmington, De.

'95

**Christine A. Bartone** was hired by Merck & Company as a production supervisor. Previously, she was em-

ploied by Merck & Company as a validation scientist. She resides in North Wales, Pa.

**C. John Sperati** was awarded a Howard Hughes Medical Institute - National Institutes of Health (HHMI-NIH) Research Fellowship for 1997-1998. He will spend the year at the NIH doing research in a lab of his choice. He will then return to Hershey to complete his medical training. John resides in Bethesda, Md.

'97

**Jody L. Brown** is employed as a long-term substitute teacher in a first grade classroom. She also enjoys coaching volleyball and softball. Jody resides in Tunkhannock, Pa.

**Erik P. DuMont** was promoted to field manager in November 1997 for Ohio Citizen Action in Akron, Oh. Ohio Citizen Action is Ohio's largest non-profit consumer and environmental watch dog group.

**Kenneth D. Miller** is the systems administrator for a home nursing agency in Altoona, Pa.

## MARRIAGES

**Daniel T. Wilshire '66** and Debbie Bodzenski were married on March 1, 1997. Daniel now has two stepchildren who are 16 and 18 years old. He is an assistant professor of mathematics at Pennsylvania State University, the Altoona Campus.

**Dianne K. McChesney '83** and Michael B. Moore were married on September 6, 1997 at Glen Foerd Manor in Philadelphia, Pa. Best woman was **Anne (Mangan) McGowan '83**. Also in attendance was her mother, Peggy McChesney, who works in the registrar's office at Juniata, her sister, **Janet E. McChesney '85**, her brother, **Brett D. McChesney '92**, her sister-in-law, **Michele (Sloane) McChesney '92**, her brother, **Darren M. McChesney '94**. Friends from Juniata included **Kristie A. D'Amico '93** and **George W. Cummings '93**.

**Jeffrey S. Burket '88** and Maria Simbra were married on October 11, 1997 at St. Jerome Catholic Church in Newport News, Va. One of the best men was **Martin I. Burket '90**. Jeffrey is employed as an infectious disease specialist by Oyster Point Medical Specialists in Newport News, Va.

**Donald J. Betar '89** and Jeanette M. McCloskey were married on June 7, 1997 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Ushers included **Christopher M. Davis '89**, **Ty M. Snively '89**, and **Timothy J. Kirsch '89**. Donald is president of Betar Dental P.C. Inc. in Altoona, Pa. Jeanette is employed by L.R. Webber Associates in Duncansville, Pa.

**Henry L. Marche '89** and Elizabeth M. Whittaker were married on June 21, 1997. The couple lives and works in Washington, D.C.

**Marie R. Hale '93** and John P. Little were married on April 25, 1997 at St. Michael's Church in Hollidaysburg, Pa.





**Amy B. Onofrey '94** and **Walter W. Wojcik '93** were married in Huntingdon, Pa. on May 24, 1997. The first reception was held at Shoemaker Gallery on Juniata's campus. A Southwest Barbeque was later held at Berwick Manor in Alexandria, Pa. Amy is a teacher and Wally practices labor law. Amy and Wally reside in Pittsburgh, Pa. where they are active in alumni events and as Juniata Admission Volunteers.

The picture was taken on the steps of Founders Hall. Top row (l-r): **Thomas E. Ferko '92, Dr. Traci Yonko-Wojcik '86, Michael H. Wojcik '86** second row (l-r): **Marcus P. Snyder '93, Michael J. Cavallero '93, Richard "Boing" Miller '93, Presley K. Martin '94**

third row (l-r): **Anita L. Cardamone '93, Michael D. Hancox '93, Eric "E.D." Donaldson '92, Keith "Smoke" Noll '95** bottom row (l-r): **Amy (Onofrey) Wojcik '94, Walter W. Wojcik '93, Jennifer L. Streb '93**



**Nichole E. Lashley '97** and **Shane E. Griest '96** were married on October 18, 1997 at the Ascension Greek Orthodox Church in Dayton, Oh. Nicole and Shane are pursuing law degrees.

Standing (l-r): **Penny S. Chilcote '98, Nichole (Lashley) Griest '97, Kristy L. Levin '99** kneeling (l-r): **Michael F. Miller '96, Shane E. Griest '96, Theodore B. McKee '96, William A. Rys '96, Andrew C. Krugh '96**



**Melissa A. Edwards '96** and **Matthew J. Cutshall '97** were married on October 18, 1997 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Clearfield, Pa. Melissa is employed as an education advisor in the Headstart program at Cen Clear Child Services. Matthew is employed as a quality control technician for OHM Remediation, Inc. Following their honeymoon to Maine, the couple will reside in Philipsburg, Pa.

Sitting (l-r): **Kerri R. Wilcox '96, Derek M. Haughney '98, Melissa (Edwards) Cutshall '96, Matthew J. Cutshall '97, Mark A. Wodzinski '97** (best man), **Shane C. Washko '98** (groomsman) Standing (l-r): **Dave Fortson, Ryan M. Goodwin '99, Jonathan A. Bean '98, Mike Brouse, Matthew J. Korbich '98, Stephanie Grim '97** (bridesmaid), **Amy (Brodbeck) Guise '95** (bridesmaid), **Elaine (Reedy) Selfridge '96, Rebecca J. Edwards '97** (maid of honor), **Robert L. Selfridge '96, Christopher S. Dinkle '99, Dennis M. Hallinan '97**

**Carolyn S. Wilson '96** and **Troy D. Ardrey** were married on October 11, 1997 at Hesston Community Chapel, Heston, Pa. Carolyn is a substitute teacher. Troy is employed with the State Correctional Institution in Huntingdon. The couple resides in Huntingdon.

## ALUMNI STAY CONNECTED ALL OVER THE WORLD!

Alumni from Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, England, Germany, Italy and the entire United States stay connected and informed about current events with the Juniata College Email Newsgroup. *News is distributed once a week (except for special occasions such as an alumnus being awarded a Nobel Prize).* Current membership includes over 315 alumni and a few parents of current students. Stay up-to-date on student and alumni achievements, events, athletics, and more!

**Get Online with the JC Newsgroup**  
**e-mail Jodie Monger Gray '88,**  
**[drgray@erols.com](mailto:drgray@erols.com)**



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## Juniata College Alumni & Friends Tours

1999



### Splendor of China

Oct. 24 - Nov. 15, 1998

\$4,320.00

Contact: Bob Hatala

814-641-3548

### Christmas in Romania

Dec. 11 - 19, 1998

\$1,780.00

Hosts: Dr. & Mrs. Bob Neff

Contact: Volker Molt

800-322-5080



### Tunisia

Jan. 2 - 12, 1999

\$1,960.00

Contact: Volker Molt

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### Alumni Choir Tour in France & Switzerland

May 17 - 31, 1999

Contact: Russ Shelley

814-641-3473



### Whitewater Rafting on the Green River in Utah

June 1999

Contact: Lynanne Schaeffer

814-641-3444

### Scandinavia & North Cape Cruise

July 1999

Bermuda

November 1999

Contact: Volker Molt

800-322-5080

### Christmas in Bavaria

December 3 - 11, 1999

Hosts: Dr. & Mrs. Kepple

Contact: Volker Molt

800-322-5080



**Tiffany A. Sacco '97** and Scott Albaugh were married on August 9, 1997 in Wheeling, W.V.

### BIRTHS

**Kevin D. Svitana '81** and his wife Christine announce the birth of their daughter, Madeline Elizabeth, born on March 26, 1997. Kevin is the director of hazardous wastes for Urs Greiner in Columbus, Oh.

**Stephen E. Lach '81** and his wife Nancy are happy to announce the arrival of Kira Claire. She was born on May 22, 1997 and arrived from Latvia on January 28, 1998.

**Robert E. Edwards '82** and his wife Suzanne announce the birth of

their daughter, Bailey Alysse born on November 28, 1997. She joins her brothers Zachary (seven years old) and Ian (four years old).

**Elyce (Eisele) '82** and **Robin L. Shean '76** announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Maria, born on October 6, 1997. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz.

**Carol (Stubbs) Mikesic '85** and her husband Scott announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Matthew, born on June 25, 1997. He weighed 9 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

**Joseph M. Scialabba '86** and his wife Dawn are happy to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Joseph, born on October 19, 1996.

**Lori Bason-Ferdock '87** and

her husband Matthew announce the birth of their daughter, Madalyn Robin. She joins her brother Andrew, who is three years old.

**Susan (Smith) Graff '87** and her husband Kenneth announce the birth of their second child, Elizabeth Mary, born on January 30, 1998. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 inches long. Big brother Mitchell, who is 2 years old, wants to hold and kiss Elizabeth all the time!

**Marina (Cupper) Parker '87** and her husband Thomas announce the birth of their son, Ian MacKenzie, born on March 31, 1997. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.

**Craig A. Winters '87** and his wife Cindy announce the birth of their daughter, Cassandra Christine, born

on November 18, 1996. She weighed 6 lbs. and was 20 inches long.

**Nena (Luzik) O'Keefe '89** and her husband Joseph announce the birth of their son, Ian Joseph, born on December 23, 1997. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz.

**Douglas W. Herr '91** and his wife Lisa announce the birth of their daughter, Anne Elizabeth, born on March 18, 1998 at Medina General Hospital in Medina, Oh. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 inches long. Although very healthy and happy, her parents have been busy consulting their doctor friends, **Jason E. Henninger '92** and **Terry (McIntosh) Eccles '92**. Anne invites all of Daddy's classmates to come visit and meet her.



# An Alum Writes ...



*Dear Editor,*

I feel compelled to write to share a wonderful experience I had recently.

As an upcoming member of the Alumni Council and a member of the Committee to Improve Alumni/Current Student

Relations, this is a great example of doing just that. Actually, it's all Professor Donaldson's fault! There's a project in his Intro to Business class for which the students have to search the ACT database for a name of an alum to call to discuss his/her career. She had a list of questions, although we strayed in a few other directions as well! ... we spoke about a Juniata education and how it relates to current career situations, and she asked for some interviewing suggestions and career advice, etc. It was great to "connect" so immediately with her. I could see that she's excited about being at Juniata and we shared the same perspective of Juniata as a total "experience" rather than just a place to attend classes.

This is a great project. It's simple, straight-to-the-source research because it's a phone call. But it will result in real-life examples that may not otherwise be accessible to these students. Also, it forces the current students to be aware of and use the ACT database, and in the right combination of student and alumni, a great conversation can result.

I'm sure that there are students and alums who for some reason - time constraints, etc., couldn't "chat" as much as we did, but hopefully, there were some other people, as well, who had a warm and fuzzy "I love Juniata" feeling when they hung up the phone.

**Karen Beck '93**

k.v.beck@juno.com



**Mary (Reed) '90** and **Joseph L. DeBlase '89** announce the birth of their first child, Levi Joseph, born on September 28, 1997. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Dave Bock, brother of JC Athletic Director & Head Women's Volleyball Coach Larry Bock personalized Levi's outfit.

**Nancy (Simpson) '91** and **Michael A. Martin '89** announce the birth of their son, Jackson Richard, born on December 14, 1997. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz.

**1929 Helen (Harner) Hughes** - January 25, 1998 Mrs. Hughes was a volunteer at Thomas Hospital for the past 18 years and recently received her 7,000 hour pin from the hospital. She also volunteered at the Eastern Shore Nursing Home for many years. She resided in Fairhope, AL.

## OBITUARIES

**1925 Ralph E. Kreps, Sr.** - January 27, 1998

**1926 Hazel L. Smith**

**1927 Gertrude (Brown) Quinn**

**1927 William B. West** - January 27, 1998 Dr. West was a well-known physician who served on a long list of key posts in organized medicine including president of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, the highest office in Pennsylvania organized medicine. A leader in his community as well, he was a member of the Huntingdon Borough School Board and Huntingdon Joint School Board from 1937 until he retired in 1962. Dr. West also served as physician for the Huntingdon public school and Juniata College and as consulting physician to Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp.

He is survived by his wife, **Helen (McCall) West '27** and two children, **William J. West, Jr. '56** and Mary H. Mason.

**1928 Rosalie (Walter) Clawson** - August 1, 1997

The alumni office was just informed of **Myra (Kephart) Suter '28** - November 25, 1995

**1929 Irene (Holdsworth) Beam** - January 13, 1998

**1929 Margaret (Shue) Norris** - February 13, 1998

**1930 Frank M. Montemarano** - October 1, 1997

**1932 Paul M. Bechtel** - January 12, 1998 Dr. Bechtel spent the early years of his career teaching English and history and as principal at a high school in Pennsylvania. He later became an English professor at Wheaton College where he stayed for 31 years. After retiring, he worked for 20 years for Bibles of the World.

**1933 Mae (Metz) Thompson** - September 22, 1997 She first taught at Mount Union (1933-1936) then at Kishacoquillas High School, where she taught Latin, French and remedial reading from 1961 until her retirement in 1972.

**1934 Evelyn (Deturck) Myers '34** - December 21, 1998 Mrs. Myers was a testing counselor in the Austin Public Schools before becoming a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, **Jack E. Myers '34**. They had lived on Lake Travis for the last 27 years after moving to Austin, Tx. in 1941.

**1936 Cora E. Oellig** - February 1998

**1939 D. Wilson Cazer** - June 23, 1997 Reverend Cazer, over a period of time, served five churches as pastor. He also built two new church-



es. Then he was called to be an Area Minister over 79 churches in Ma. Wilson was a consultant for the American Baptist Representative of Personal Service to counsel Seminary students. After 3 years, he was hired as interim pastor in Nashua, then in Concord, N.H. He retired at the age of 75 and moved to Pa.

**1939 William W. Hassler** - September 26 1997 Dr. Hassler's professional career included researching chemistry at the Rohm and Hass Co.; teaching at the University of Pennsylvania, Drexel Institute of Technology and at Beaver College. He was president of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Wesley College. Of his numerous awards, the U.S. Army Outstanding Civilian Service Medal was one of the most prized. His books on General A.P. Hill, John Pelham, Dorsey Pender and the Confederate heroes and heroines have been steady sellers. Indiana readers will remember his columns and articles in NOVASCOPE.

**1941 Mabel (McIlroy) Leopold** - December 26, 1997 Mrs. Leopold retired in 1977 after 20 years of service as a teacher in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System, and had previously taught in the Huntingdon County, Pa. school system. She was a member of Matthews Presbyterian Church.

**1942 Vernon J. Strayer** - March 24, 1998 Mr. Strayer was retired from the Union Railroad. He was formerly employed by the FBI and a supervisor for DuPont.

**1943 Miriam (Peck) Lease** - March 1, 1998 Mrs. Lease was an elementary school teacher in Pa. until retiring after 40 years. While at Carroll Lutheran Village, she took art lessons, painted, and exhibited her paintings and performed comical skits. She also helped plan memorial services at Carroll Lutheran Village for many years.

**1948 Francis "Bud" Lehner** - November 1997

The alumni office was just informed of **Retta (Weightman) Christner '50** - October 16, 1995

**1956 Dawn A. Kieferle** - September 18, 1996

**1960 Joseph H. Noggle** - March 13, 1998 Dr. Noggle was a full time professor of chemistry at the University of Delaware for 26 years, lecturing to regular and honor classes on physical chemistry. He wrote ten books on chemistry and computers, and 60 scientific papers. In January, he spoke at a conference in Pune, India on computers and chemistry. Survivors include his wife, **Carol I. Noggle '61**, and his daughters, Pamela R. Noggle, and Jennifer E. Noggle.

**1970 Max E. Barnes** - January 8, 1998

**1971 Cynthia (Nye) Doman** - February 22, 1998

**1995 Brian D. Novak** - March 6, 1998 Mr. Novak was an investment accountant at the PFCB division of PNC bank. He was a 1997 graduate of St. Francis College. While at Juniata, he was a member of the Phi Chi Theta Fraternity, a college disc jockey, and a member of the rugby team. He is survived by his parents, David and Margaret Novak, a sister, Tracy Mongeluzzo, and his fiancée, **Amy F. Haberl '98**.

**Russell J. Karns** - January 14, 1996



**Recent alumni and many current students** *were deeply saddened by the death of Brian D. Novak '95 on March 6, 1998. "Bum" was well-known among the Juniata community. He and his fiancée, Amy Haberl '98, were to have been married May 23, 1998. Family and friends of Brian are working to establish an endowed scholarship at Juniata in his memory. The effort is being coordinated by his Juniata roommate, Keith "Smoke" Noll '95. If you would like to make a contribution to the Brian Novak Memorial Scholarship Fund, please send your gift to Development Office, Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA 16652-2119. Checks should be made payable to "Juniata College," but please indicate on the check or letter the intention to contribute to the Novak Memorial Fund.*



## BE A PART OF THE **1998-99 JC NEWS** *Clip Book*

In the course of the last year, Juniata College, its alumni, faculty, students, and staff have made headlines across the country and around the world. From a Nobel Prize to a Presidential Medal of Freedom to Fulbright and Goldwater Scholars, Juniata has made news.

For the 1998-99 school year, the Juniata media relations office plans to track the coverage that the college receives, **AND YOU CAN HELP!**

If your local newspaper, radio and television stations outside the Huntingdon/Blair Counties area report news on Juniata or any of its alumni, faculty, students, and staff, please notify our office at 814-641-3132 or, better yet, send us a copy of the news at: External Relations Office, "Juniata In The News," 1700 Moore Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

At the conclusion of the school year we will compile a collection of the news that Juniata and its colleagues make in the form of a "1998-99 News Clips Book." We thank you for being a contributor to this effort.





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- A collection of Juniata College merchandise is displayed on a dark surface. On the left, a dark pennant with "JUNIATA COLLEGE" in gold lettering and a circular seal is partially visible. In the center, there is a black mug, a small glass, and a small trophy. To the right, a black mug with a circular logo is shown. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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# ON THE ROAD WITH THE ALUMNI

## JC's Central Florida Alumni Association Annual Meeting • Sebring, Florida • February 7, 1998

Celebrating their 50th annual meeting, over thirty-five alumni and friends met for fellowship and information-sharing. **Dr. Paul M. Robinson '35**, in introducing Dr. Neff as speaker, gave a glowing recital of his colorful career as teacher in college and seminary, as general secretary of the Church of the Brethren, as a renowned religion writer, and as president of Juniata College.

Dr. Robinson, president of the association, and **John T. Fike '35**, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected to another year's term in their respective offices. In attendance was **Harold B. Brumbaugh '33**, former alumni secretary, who has attended almost all 50 annual meetings. A special thanks to all who helped prepare for this wonderful event.

## Dinner in Tampa, Florida • February 10, 1998

A first-time event, a handful of Tampa area Juniata alumni gathered together for dinner at the Rusty Pelican. They enjoyed a spectacular view of the sun setting over Tampa Bay as well as acquainting themselves with fellow Tampa Juniata alums. Others in the Tampa area should plan to attend next year. Thanks to **Ethel D. Hammer '70** and **J. Michael Stott '89** for their assistance in organizing this event.

The Neffs  
enjoying their seafood  
dinner complete with  
terrific lobster bifs.



Front row: Dorothy L. Berrier, **Karen S. Audet '63**, Pierre E.H. Audet, Judy B. Brown, **Lynanne M. Schaeffer '83**, **Jerome J. Dvorak '87**. Back row: Ronald E. Wyrick, **James D. Berrier '60**, **Dorothy R. Neff '59**, Dr. Robert W. Neff, **David A. Bayer '53**, **David H. Brown '77**

## Southern Florida Gathering • Ft. Lauderdale, Florida • February 13, 1998

A dozen Juniata alumni and friends met at the Fort Lauderdale Country Club. An abundance of quality socializing and eating occurred. The Club featured a delicious seafood buffet. Special thanks to **David A. Bayer '53** for organizing this event.



Front row: **Jane W. Croyle '95**, **Chris W. Umble '74**, **Chris Lackey**, **Jean G. Curtis '45**, **Marie K. Smith '97**, **Mary Ann Fazio**, **Virginia L. Kalp '63**. Second Row: **Susan White**, **Frank E. Fazio**, **Christopher M. Fazio '97**, **Betty Smith**, **Glenn E. Smith**, **Lynanne M. Schaeffer '83**, **Walt W. Wojcik '93**, **Amy Onifrey '94**, **Vern Kalp**.

## Dinner and JC Concert Choir Tour Performance • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania • March 5, 1998

The Greater Pittsburgh Area Regional Council hosted a dinner event prior to attending the Juniata College's Spring Concert Choir Tour at the Heinz Chapel. Dedicated alumni and friends in the Pittsburgh area hosted the choir members for the evening. Special thanks to **Walt W. Wojcik '93** and **Amy B. Onifrey '94** for organizing the entire evening and to all those who hosted choir members.

## Hagerstown Choir Tour Performance and Reception • Hagerstown, Maryland • March 6, 1998

Alumni, parents and friends of Juniata College gathered for a relaxing and delicious dinner at Nick's Airport Inn. The group proceeded to the St. Ann Catholic Church to enjoy the music of the JC Concert Choir's Spring Tour. The music was fantastic! Afterwards, choir members, community members, alumni, parents, and friends mixed and mingled at the reception immediately following the performance. Attendance at the concert and reception exceeded 200 people. Thanks to **Susan M. Freed '54**.



## Picnic Dinner & Baseball Game with JC Baseball Team • Sarasota, Florida • March 5, 1998

The JC baseball team did their Spring training in Sarasota, Fl. Local alumni and friends were invited to watch them practice, join them for a picnic dinner, and watch the Cincinnati Reds play the Texas Rangers. The team will be training in Fort Myers next year.



# YOUR ALUMNI COUNCIL IN ACTION

**MARCH 13, 14, 1998** — Juniata College's Alumni Association governing body - *the Alumni Council* - met on campus to further their goals of increasing alumni involvement with students, faculty, other alumni regionally, and organizing a volunteer leadership training weekend. Led by James R. Tufano '62, the two day meetings were very productive. Council members were hard at work in their committees.



January Executive Committee Meeting



Volunteer Training & Orientation Committee

Regional Outreach Committee



A few council members took the opportunity to attend "Moore Memories: A Tribute to Dr. Neff" which was organized for and by current students. L to R: Dorothy R. Neff '59, Michael S. Lehman '94, Lynanne M. Schaeffer '83, Ronald Seiler '77, Jodie Monger Gray '88, Dr. Robert W. Neff.

## Juniata College

### Concert Choir 1998

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|---|--|
| 1 Cantate domino - Giovanni Croce               | Suliram - arr. Robert DeCormier 9                                      |
| 2 Te deum laudamus - Houston Bright             | Down in the valley - arr. George Mead 10                               |
| 3 Rorate caeli desuper - Leo Nestor             | Ash grove - arr. Nofman Luboff 11                                      |
| 4 Keter - Salamone Rossi                        | Now is the cool - arr. James Erb 12                                    |
| 5 Amazing grace - arr. Ron Smail                | O magnum mysterium - Morten Lauridsen 13                               |
| 6 My Shepherd will supply - arr. Virgil Thomson | Wade in the water - arr. Bob Borroughs 14                              |
| 7 Heruvinskaya pesn - Dmitry Bortniansky        | Deep river - arr. Larry Farrow 15                                      |
| 8 Blessed be the name - Dale Grotenhuis         | My God is a rock - arr. Shaw-Parker 16                                 |
|   | Set Me As a Seal - arr. Russ Shelley 17<br>(from Rachmaninoff Vespers) |

SEND TO: Director of Choral Studies, Juniata College,  
1700 Moore Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652

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## Under Scrutiny—

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wide commitment to internationalization, there had to be support from all quarters, and there was support from the administrative segment of the college.

"Don Moyer was a strong supporter of internationalization, and Don immediately brought in David Hawsey as director of enrollment, and Hawsey was an active supporter of internationalization," Sowell said. "Then you had Kim Richardson, who was the IPO director at that time, and she had just put in the strategic plan for internationalization. So there was a convergence of people and opportunities that laid the framework for what has happened over the last five years. This period has been a critical juncture, and Neff provided the kind of administrative context in which things could happen. He provided administrative support for it. There were a number of instances where he provided that kind of context in which people and actions would move in a direction that he helped to channel. Then he supported those actions and supported them against some internal opposition because of budget concerns."

Among the initiatives taken was the implementation of a program in English as a Second Language (now called Intensive English Program) as a means of attracting more international students to Juniata. In addition, he promoted the development of stronger international components within course offerings. He also supported the internationalization of the curriculum and co-curricular activities at the college.

Dr. Neff was an active proponent of expansion of the BCA into Latin America, a move that has been widely successful in recent years. Juniata's Ecuador program, for example, has been enormously successful since it began just a few years ago.

"There have certainly been some enormous changes in regard to internationalization during Neff's tenure, particularly in the second half of his tenure when he began to support a process, perhaps, having a vision for the institution and realizing where it could lead us," Sowell said.

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If you or someone you know would like to instruct or obtain more information about Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning courses at Juniata College, **please fill out the form and mail to: Programs for Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning, 1700 Moore St., Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., 16652.**

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Elizabeth (McCartney) Kuehnoel '27

# Words to Live By:

## Feisty 92 year-old founds reading group

The words of Woodsworth, Kipling and Poe still roll off her tongue with ease.

"Poetry has a way of sticking with you," says 92-year-old Elizabeth Kuehnoel as she teaches a small group of women about duple meters.

Mostly from memory, Kuehnoel recites Edgar Allen Poe's "The Raven."

When she's not teaching poetry, Kuehnoel, who remembers life before the telephone, often sits at her Macintosh, recording a lifetime of memories for her two daughters and grandchildren.

Kuehnoel lives in her own apartment at Lynden Manor Independent Living Retirement facility. Although she'd never admit to it, she spends most mornings reading the Bible to a blind man who lives down the hall. Modest and feisty, Kuehnoel says she simply "keeps busy" during the day.

"I drive my own car. I handle my own finances. I'm the captain of my own ship," she says.

Chuck Lee, administrator at Lynden Manor describes Kuehnoel as a challenge, but in the same breath says she's been a blessing for many who reside at the facility.

Three months ago, Kuehnoel persuaded administrators to establish the Literacy Society, a reading group that meets twice a month to study poetry and literature. Most of the group's member are Lynden Manor residents

and range in age from 60 to 100, but the group is open to the public.

"It curdles my milk," Kuehnoel says about older people being treated like preschoolers, only given options of activities like bingo and backgammon.

Older people, just like young people, need to have their minds' challenged to keep them mentally alert. An avid reader, Kuehnoel uses the Literacy Society to increase people's sense of self worth and promote healthy thinking.

"I do it because I like to," Kuehnoel says. "I figured the place needed something. There's a great many people here who's only intention is the next meal."

"Elizabeth is giving us something to broaden our minds," says 60-year-old Elaine Korthius, a temporary resident at Lynden Manor. "She gives us something to do besides just sit here."

Ada DeJong, a 70-year-old Lynden Manor resident who attends the group, says she hadn't read poetry since eighth grade, her last year of formal education.

"She's tops as far as teachers are concerned," DeJong says of Kuehnoel.

Most women didn't have an opportunity to pursue higher education 70 years ago, she explains.

Kuehnoel, however, graduated in 1926 from Juniata College in Pennsylvania, because a high school teacher persuaded her family she was college material.

After earning her bachelor's degree, Kuehnoel taught at a local high school and quickly became head of its English department - until she got married.

"In those days married teachers were not permitted," Kuehnoel says. She and her husband, who died 15 years ago, moved to Seattle, then eventually to Whatcom County, where she has lived for the last 50 years.

Kuehnoel worked as a shoe buyer for Sears and Roebuck and Co., before taking a job in the Burlington-Edison school district.

While there, she taught emotionally disturbed children, ages 14 to 18.

"If there's one thing I'm proud of in my life, it's the years I spent with those children," she says.

"I'm part of a forgotten breed. I'm a dedicated teacher. I would have taught for free I loved it that much."

Teaching literature now provides similar satisfaction, Kuehnoel says.

"The group is very intelligent and receptive," Kuehnoel says.

"They're so appreciative. It makes me feel very humble."

—Tanya Kerstiens is a reporter for *The Bellingham Herald*. This article was published on March 2, 1998. Photography by Mame Burns HERALD PHOTOS.



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# homecoming

October 2 - 3 - 4 1998

*"Meet the President" event*

**Dr. Thomas Kepple**



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*Breakfast gathering for English,*

**Communications, and Theater Arts Alumni and**

**faculty ♦ Reception for Math and Computer**

**Science Alumni ♦ ASICS Collegiate Invitational**

**Women's Volleyball Tournament ♦ 16th Annual**

**Alumni Men's Soccer Match ♦ COME HOME!**



Well-known Juniataans Bill and Jim Berrier '60 served as volunteer co-chairs of a record setting 1997-98 Juniata Fund effort. The twins, joined here by their brother Grey '64, helped the college realize another million dollar year for The Juniata Fund as the college oversubscribed its goal of \$1.2 million with more than 4,400 alumni donors participating. The official totals (which were unavailable at press time) will be announced in the next bulletin.



*Thank you class fund agents and to everyone who helped to make this year another record year for The Juniata Fund. —Jim & Bill*

## ERIC D. BIDDLE '82 NAMED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE JUNIATA FUND

In May, Eric D. Biddle '82, began duties as Assistant Director of The Juniata Fund. Prior to his new position he served as an enrollment manager. Eric joined the professional staff at Juniata in 1988.

In his new position, Eric will assist in developing and executing strategies for achieving the Fund's annual goals. His primary responsibilities include managing the fall and spring telemarketing campaigns, senior class gift activities, and the corporate matching gift program. He will also work closely with regional scholarship initiatives, and parent and reunion special giving.

While a student at Juniata, Eric participated in



**Eric D. Biddle '82**

two varsity sports, football and track, from 1978-82. Among his many athletic accomplishments he led Juniata's football team in receiving in 1980 (22 catches/377 yards) and 1981 (32 catches/645 yards). In addition, Eric was the Middle Atlantic Conference MVP as a senior wide receiver in 1981. He also won the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship in the triple jump in 1981 and 1982. He still holds the Juniata record in the triple jump (48'6").

Eric is married to the former Karen Norton '82 and they have one son, Alex. Eric and Karen have been class fund agents for several years.

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## Alumni Relations CALENDAR

August 14	Pittsburgh Golf Outing	Aliquippa, Pa.
September 12	Huntingdon Alumni Gathering	Juniata College
September (TBA)	New York City Alumni Gathering with President Kepple and the Cherrys	New York, N.Y.
September 25-27	Family Weekend Alumni Council Meeting	Juniata College
October 2-4	Homecoming Weekend	Juniata College
October 11	Blair/Bedford Pig Roast	Martinsburg, Pa.
October 16	Stagg Bowl Reunion	Juniata College
October 17	Hall of Fame	Juniata College
October (TBA)	California Alumni/Enrollment Event	Ca.
October 24	California Alumni/Enrollment Event At the Home of Tim '72 and Kathy '72 Statton	Mill Valley, Ca.
October 21 - November 15	Splendor of China Alumni Tour Host: Bob Hatala	China
December 11-19	Christmas in Romania Hosts: Dr. & Mrs. Bob Neff	Romania
December 11-12	Juniata Chamber Choir Madrigal Dinner	Juniata College
January 2-12	Tunisia Alumni Tour	Tunisia
January 27	Central Pa. Mid-Winter Gathering	Lancaster, Pa.
February 27	Sebring Annual Event Central Florida Alumni Association	Sebring, Fl.
February 27-March 5	Juniata Concert Choir Tour	Fl.
March (TBA)	Florida Alumni Dinner	Fl.
March 13,14	Alumni Council Meeting	Juniata College
March 27	Juniata Choir Homecoming Concert and Reception	Juniata College
April 17	Central Pa. Banquet	Harrisburg, Pa.
May 13-16	Alumni Weekend	Juniata College
May 21-23	International Alumni Meeting	Strasbourg, France
May 17-31	Alumni Choir Tour	France/Switzerland
June 6	Central Pa. Picnic	York, Pa.
July (TBA)	Hershey Golf	Hershey, Pa.



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